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In re the Application of: UMEMOTO, Takashi et al.

Group Art Unit: 2817

Serial No.: 09/988,815

Examiner: S. Ham

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FOR: MAGNETOSTATIC WAVE DEVICE AND DISTURBANCE WAVE  
ELIMINATOR

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED September 13, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated September 13, 2002, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Species I, directed to Figs. 1 and 2. Claims 1-8 read on this species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-8 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time.

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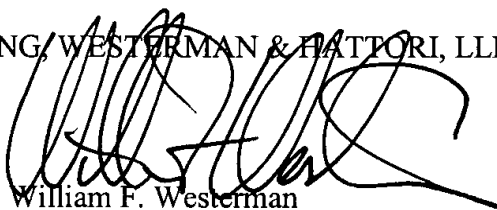
By: **Takashi UMEMOTO et al.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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